

House Resolution No. 1755

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the achievements of an organization which has played a major role in the preservation of this state's diverse cultural heritage; and

Whereas, from October 21 through October 23, 2005, the Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers will experience the honor of hosting the Forty-sixth Annual Missouri State Festival at the Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center in the community of Lebanon; and

Whereas, this special event will bring to Lebanon, Missouri, a multitude of square and round dancers from all across the Show-Me State as well as from various other states throughout the country; and

Whereas, these talented dancers will have the opportunity to unite in a spirit of camaraderie while participating in a unique style of dance that has played an important role in the social activity of countless Americans since the birth of this great nation more than two centuries ago; and

Whereas, those dancers who will participate in this year's State Festival boast a tremendous amount of pride in the perfection which they display in the execution of a wealth of intricate steps that are so highly coordinated; and

Whereas, square and round dance forms continue to be popular in this nation and throughout the world because of the unwavering commitment demonstrated by young and old alike out of respect for the past; and

Whereas, the Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers have given tirelessly of themselves to perpetuate a tradition of wholesome recreation and entertainment that dates back to the time of our forefathers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming to the great State of Missouri all those who wish to participate in this year's Forty-sixth Annual State Festival in Lebanon; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1755, adopted April 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker